

Assembly Bill No. 3446

CHAPTER 593

An act to amend Sections 2810 and 2840 of the Fish and Game Code, relating to natural community conservation planning.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 3446, Brewer. Natural community conservation planning: compensation.

Under the Natural Community Conservation Planning Act, the Department of Fish and Game is required to be compensated for the actual costs incurred in participating in the preparation and implementation of natural community conservation plans according to a schedule in a specified agreement.

This bill would make that compensation permissive.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2810 of the Fish and Game Code is amended to read:

2810. The department may enter into agreements with any person for the purpose of preparing and implementing a natural community conservation plan to provide comprehensive management and conservation of multiple wildlife species, including, but not limited to, those species listed pursuant to Article 2 (commencing with Section 2070) of Chapter 1.5. The agreement shall include a provision specifying the amount of compensation, if any, payable to the department pursuant to Section 2840.

SEC. 2. Section 2840 of the Fish and Game Code is amended to read:

2840. (a) The department may be compensated for the actual costs incurred in participating in the preparation and implementation of natural community conservation plans. These costs may include consultation with other parties to agreements authorized by Section 2810, providing and compiling wildlife and wildlife habitat data, reviewing and approving the final plan, monitoring implementation of the plan, and other activities necessary to the preparation and implementation of a plan.

(b) The department may be compensated for those expenses identified in subdivision (a) according to a schedule in the agreement authorized by Section 2810.

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